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SUBJECT : BAUXITE PRICE RISE - GUINEAN VIEWS

REF: CONAKRY 1560

1. DURING NOV 11 DISCUSSION WITH DIRECTOR OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE AMERICAS, SEKOU CAMARA, EMBOFF INQUIRED ABOUT GUINEAN PLANS FOR BAUXITE PRICE INCREASE, FOLLOWING UP ON CBG BOARD CHAIRMAN MOUSSA DIAKITE'S STATEMENT AT BOARD MEETING OCT 12 (REFTEL). CAMARA REPLIED THAT MINISTER HAD NOT SAID GUINEANS WOULD ASK FOR PRICE INCREASE, RATHER THAT GUINEANS WOULD FOLLOW LEAD OF IBA IN THIS MATTER. THEN, AFTER SOME HESITATION, DIRECTOR SAID GUINEANS NOW FOLLOWING IBA LEAD AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE SIZE OF PRICE INCREASE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT GUINEANS CURRENTLY PLANNING TO ASK FOR INCREASE OF 10 PERCENT OR LESS FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE OF PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE HIMSELF. PRESIDENT TOURE REPORTEDLY FEELS THAT A LARGE PRICE INCREASE WOULD DISCOURAGE THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT GUINEA SO DESPERATELY NEEDS.

2. CBG PRIVATE PARTNERS HAVE REPORTEDLY SUGGESTED A "FORMULA" TO GUINEANS FOR DETERMINING SIZE OF PRICE INCREASE. EMBASSY  
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NOT AWARE WHAT RESULT (I.E., PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN PRICE)

PRIVATE PARTNERS' FORMULA WILL YIELD. IF MORE THAN 10 PERCENT,  
GUINEAN GOVERNMENT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE EASILY CONVINCED OF  
VALIDITY OF "FORMULA" PROPOSED.  
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